



January 2012 Newsletter

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Include SHPE in your New Year's Resolution

Happy New Year 2012! According to various social media blogs, one of the Top 10 New Year's Resolutions for 2012 is 'To Help Others'. It's always a rewarding feeling to know that you made a positive change in someone else's future. You don't need to be rich to help other. You can help someone with your time and skills. Volunteering your time by sharing your experiences with future engineering students from elementary to college is a great way to keep this resolution. Plus, the more you help others, the more favors you will receive in return. It's called the Law of Reciprocity.

Below is a listing of upcoming SHPE events to get involved in.

SHPE Houston Volunteer Retreat – Sat 21 Jan

10 am – 2 pm, all those interested in volunteering with SHPE Houston are welcome to join the Executive Board to finalize spring events and brainstorm future projects; contact President, Luis Salazar for details at president@shpehouston.org

Bear Creek Family Science Night – Thu 26 Jan

6-7:30, volunteers will work with students in a fun hands-on activity. Volunteer judges are also needed during the day for the Student Science Fair; contact Jennifer Valencia for more details at webmaster@shpehouston.org

A Day in the Life of an Engineer – Sat 25 Feb

1:30 pm – 5 pm, volunteer speakers are needed to share information about your careers. The commitment is an hour long shift. Volunteers are also needed to man the SHPE information

booth. Contact Vice-President, Isaac Tapia for details at vicepresident@shpehouston.org

Mentors Program @ Texas A&M – Ongoing

Professional members are requested to mentor student members throughout the school year, contact Walter Castillo at studentaffairs@shpehouston.org

Other events of interest:

Citizen and Immigration Forum @ Ripley House – Sat 28 Jan

10 am – 12 pm, volunteers are needed to assist qualified legal residents in completing their US Citizenship application, training provided (8 am), contact Anna Patrick at apatrick@neighborhood-centers.org

Ripley House Neighborhood Center
4410 Navigation
Houston, TX 77011

More events to be announced as details are made available. If you have any events to share with our members, feel free to contact us via email at SHPE@shpehouston.org

Guess Who's Having a Birthday Party!



SHPE UH is celebrating its 10 Year Anniversary and plans to celebrate with a banquet on Thur. April 26th. More details to come.

Join or Renew Your Membership Today!